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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Trevor R. Albright

Art Unit: 3753

Application Serial No. 10/791,553

A DEVICE FOR DISPENSING LIQUIDS  
AND RECOVERING FLUID RUNOFF

Filing Date: March 2, 2004

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

August 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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CORRESPONDENCE / REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL  
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dear Commissioner:

This correspondence is further to my Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent and Change of Correspondence Address dated July 14, 2004, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1. As noted in my Request, the reason for my withdrawal as attorney of record is that I ceased practicing law and entered vet school.

At the time of my Request there were no outstanding office actions and no deadlines were due. However, I failed to communicate to the office that I had also communicated my reasons for withdrawing as attorney to the inventor, Mr. Albright, and supplied him with a complete copy of his file. I also instructed him to obtain other counsel. See Exhibits 2 and 3. Even if an Office Action is now pending, any deadline for responding to such Office Action is beyond 30 days. The undersigned respectfully requests that the Request to Withdraw be granted.

Finally, I filed this case on a pro bono basis while working in-house at Microban Products Company of Huntersville, NC. All correspondence for this file was directed to me at that location. Since I am no longer an employee of Microban Products Company, I

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no longer have access to mail that arrives there. Please forward your response to my Request and this Correspondence to the following address.

Stan Baker  
2410 Misty Lane  
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Please forward all future correspondence and Office Actions to the Inventor, Mr. Albright, whose address was provided on the Request for Withdrawal and is provided again for your convenience.

Mr. Trevor Albright  
1139 Nixon Ave, N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49544

Telephone: 616-735-4158

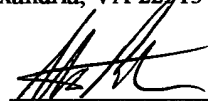
Respectfully submitted,



Stan Baker

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Stan Baker, Reg. # 35058

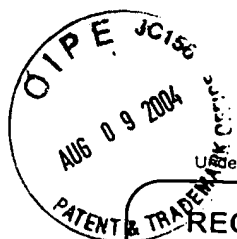


Exhibit 1

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL  
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT  
AND CHANGE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Application Number	10/791,553
Filing Date	03/02/2004
First Named Inventor	Albright, Trevor R.
Art Unit	3753
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	1111

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

- ☒ all the attorneys/agents of record.  
☐ the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or  
☐ the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

NOTE: This box can only be checked when the power of attorney of record in the application is to all the practitioners associated with a customer number.

I am leaving the practice of law to return to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. Please note  
The reasons for this request are: that there are no outstanding office actions or any deadlines due at this time.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

1. ☐ The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.  
2. ☒ Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

☐ Customer Number:

OR

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Address			
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Country	United States	Zip	49544
Telephone	616-735-4158	Fax	
Name	Stanley B. Baker		
Signature			
Date	July 14, 2004	Registration No.	35058
		Telephone No.	704.875.0806

NOTE: Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received. Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.36. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

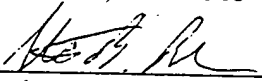
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I, Stanley B. Baker, do hereby certify that the foregoing or attached documents are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the following address on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
Stanley B. Baker

- 1) PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY  
Serial No. 10/791,553
- 2) Postcard



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Exhibit 2

July 14, 2004

Mr. Trevor R. Albright  
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Re: File 1111  
U.S. Patent Application 10/791,553  
DEVICE FOR DISPENSING FLUIDS  
AND RECOVERING FLUID RUNOFF

Dear Mr. Albright:

I am sorry to inform you that I am leaving the practice of law and must withdraw as your patent counsel. I have the opportunity to reclaim a dream I thought I had lost many years ago. I will start veterinary school next month.

One of the few pleasures I had as an attorney was providing pro-bono services for deserving clients. It allowed me the opportunity to actually feel like I was helping someone. I regret that I must leave your project before it is completed.

Enclosed is a complete copy of your file which includes a copy of my petition to withdraw as counsel. I intend to convince my successor to take over prosecution of this case on a pro-bono basis. If my successor agrees to take this case he (or she) will contact you. Of course, you are free to use other counsel as you see fit. I have directed the Patent Office to forward all future correspondence to you in the event there is a gap between my leaving and the naming of my successor.

Sincerely,

Stan Baker

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July 28, 2004

*Exhibit 3*

Mr. Trevor R. Albright  
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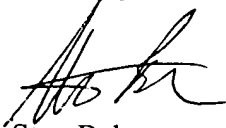
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Dear Mr. Albright:

Further to my letter of July 14, 2004, I regret to inform you that my replacement is a member of a law firm that has a policy of not accepting pro bono cases. In short, this means that you should definitely seek other counsel for this matter. Once again, I apologize for not seeing this project through to the finish but my upcoming veterinary studies will not allow me the time to engage in the practice of law.

I wish you luck.

Sincerely,

  
Stan Baker